

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the abstract with the following new abstract:

A device for fastening cable is provided, the device including a base having a carrier part for holding the cable. A first connecting unit includes a sleeve connected to the carrier part, and the device further includes a second connecting unit comprising a guide part connected to the carrier part and a holding part releasably engageable with the guide part. The guide part includes an outer sleeve that defines a guide cavity for receiving the holding part. The guide cavity has a cross section that is longer in the longitudinal direction than in the transverse direction. The holding part includes an inner sleeve having a smaller diameter than the diameter of the outer sleeve. The inner sleeve includes at least one engagement element that engages at least one engagement element on the outer sleeve to fasten the cable to the carrier part.

Please add the following new paragraphs after the Title and before the first paragraph:

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application claims the benefit of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/009291, entitled "DEVICE FOR FASTENING AT LEAST ONE ELONGATED OBJECT TO A BASE PART", filed August 19, 2004, which claims priority to German Patent Application No. DE 10342729.5, filed September 16, 2003.

Technical Field

The present invention relates to a fastening device and more specifically, to a device for fastening cable to a carrier element.

Background of the Invention

Please add the following new paragraphs after the sixth paragraph on page 2:

Summary of the Invention

A device for fastening cable is provided, the device including a base having a carrier part for holding the cable. A first connecting unit includes a sleeve connected to the carrier part, and the device further includes a second connecting unit comprising a guide part connected to the carrier part and a holding part releasably engageable with the guide part. The guide part includes an outer sleeve that defines a guide cavity for receiving the holding part. The guide cavity has a cross section that is longer in the longitudinal direction than in the transverse direction. The holding part includes an inner sleeve having a smaller diameter than the diameter of the outer sleeve. The inner sleeve includes at least one engagement element that engages at least one engagement element on the outer sleeve to fasten the cable to the carrier part.

Brief Description of the Drawings

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 1 shows a three-dimensional view of an embodiment of a device 100 according to the invention made of plastic and having a carrier part that is configured as an elongated cable channel 1. The cable channel 1 exhibits, for an elongated

object to be fastened to a base part not shown in Fig. 1, two opposing side walls 2,3, and a bottom wall 4 that is connected with the side walls 2,3. The region of the cable channel 1 that is opposite to the bottom wall 4 is made open so that the object to be fastened, e.g., a cable, a cable bundle with several cables, a tube or a tube bundle with several tubes, can be inserted between the side walls 2,3. In a conventional arrangement of the cable channel 1 on a base part, the open side of the cable channel 1 faces the base part and is essentially covered by it.